• However, if the network operator can, it is better to extract significant components at the user in order to make less use of the passband on the network between the user and the host server. This extraction phase requires very little calculation power.

Page 11, lines 9-13, please replace the paragraph with the following text:

For example, if the user is an IP telephony software, the significant components extraction module may appear like a new speech encoder. The host server then negotiates with the user for use of this encoder during the connection.

Page 11, lines 14-20, please replace the paragraph with the following text:

Another possible embodiment is to put a software component in a specialized displayed HTML page (ActiveX or Java) that interfaces with voice resources on the user station and only sends significant components of the voice data stream to the host server. Thus, a specialized page can be created which reacts to voice, as in the example in figure 3.

Page 11, lines 25-32, please replace the paragraph with the following text:

In this example embodiment, the user is a software object ("ActiveX or Java") integrated in a specialized page. This object sends significant voice data stream components input on the user station computer to the host server. It can do this using the RTP protocol on the IP network, or simply the TCP protocol if the reaction time is not a major constraint.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A distributed multimedia data system, comprising:

a network;